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LETTER OF DEFICIENCY

#SP-2003-28

December 02, 2003

RE: DES Wetlands File #2003-02463

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Boyd

On November 13, 2003, personnel from the Department of Environmental Services ("DES") conducted an inspection of the above referenced property, identified as Washington Tax Map 15, Lot 93, Faxon Hill Road, Washington, New Hampshire (the "Property"). The purpose of this site inspection was to determine compliance with RSA 483-B, The Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act and RSA 482-A, The New Hampshire Wetlands Law. During the inspection the following deficiencies were noted:

1. Within the natural woodland buffer of the protected shoreland, a healthy, well-distributed stand of trees, saplings, shrubs and groundcovers was not left in place.
2. A slash pile, measuring approximately 25' x 25' was observed within 50 feet of the Millen Pond reference line.
3. No erosion or siltation control measures were in place.

In response, you are requested to take the following actions:

Within 30 days of receipt of this Letter of Deficiency, submit a restoration plan to DES

The restoration plan should include replacement of native and natural vegetation. Please submit the following with the restoration plan:

- a. A plan with dimensions, drawn to scale, showing;
 - i. existing conditions,
 - ii. proposed conditions after restoration with native vegetation
- b. A detailed description of the proposed means of erosion and sediment controls and stabilization of the restoration area;
- c. A detailed description of the proposed planting plan for the stabilization and revegetation of the restoration area. A plantings plan showing the number, type of plant species, proposed location of plantings, and diameters of the plant species at breast height. Saplings should be a minimum of 4-6 feet in height and all plantings should be from the list of New Hampshire native and naturalized species. Saplings should be proposed in areas where trees were removed.

d. A description of the proposed construction sequence and methods for accomplishing the restoration, and time frame for completion.

2. RSA 483-B allows for removal of trees and other vegetation for the purpose of building. The allowable "building envelope" extends 25' around the footprint of construction, which is beyond 50' from the reference line; 15' within the 50-foot primary building line setback.

If you intend to build on the property, please include a copy of your proposed building/site plan. Replacement of trees and saplings is not required within the "building envelope". Also include copies of all necessary permits/approvals, including but not limited to:

- a. State-approved septic design; and
- b. Local building permit.

3. Implement the restoration plan only after receiving written approval and as conditioned by DES.

RSA 482-A, the New Hampshire Wetlands Law, was enacted to protect and preserve wetlands and surface waters from unregulated despoliation. Prior to dredging, filling, or construction in and adjacent to wetlands or surface waters, an individual is required to obtain a permit.

RSA 483-B, CSPA, was enacted to protect and preserve the shorelands of the State to maintain the integrity and exceptional quality of the State's public waters. RSA 483-B and Env-Ws 1400-1409 establishes minimum standards for the future subdivision, use, and development of the shorelands within 250 feet of the state's public waters.

Issuance of this letter shall not preclude further enforcement by DES. Failure to comply with RSA 483-B or RSA 482-A will result in enforcement by DES, including but not limited to the issuance of fines, administrative orders, or referral to the New Hampshire Office of the Attorney General for prosecution of civil or criminal penalties. If an order is issued to you, it may also be recorded with the Registry of Deeds as an encumbrance against your property.

DES personnel may conduct another inspection at a later date to determine whether you have come into and are maintaining full compliance with the applicable statute and rules.

All documents submitted in response to this Letter of Deficiency should be addressed as follows

Allyson Gourley, Shoreland Compliance Coordinator
Wetlands Bureau
Department of Environmental Services
6 Hazen Drive
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Enclosed, for your information, are copies of fact sheets explaining the Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act, a copy of the Act, administrative rules Env-Ws 1400, and proper installation and maintenance of erosion control measures. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, or wish to arrange a meeting, please contact Allyson Gourley or myself at (603) 271-2147.

Sincerely,

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